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SRJ: STUDENT DEMONSTRATION MARKS ANNIVERSARY OF UNIVERSITY
INTERVENTION

1. DURING MORNING JULY 18, APPROXIMATELY 1000 UNIVERSITY OF EL
SALVADOR (UES) STUDENTS MARCHED BY THE EMBASSY ON THEIR WAY TO A
DOWNTOWN RALLY TO COMMEMORATE THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE
JULY 19, 1972, GOES INTERVENTION OF THE UES. CARRYING SIGNS
CALLING FOR RESPECT FOR UNIVERSITY AUTONOMY, THEY PAUSED IN
FRONT OF SEVERAL BUILDINGS, INCLUDING THE EMBASSY, TO PAINT
SLOGANS ON SIDEWALK AND WALLS. TYPICAL GRAFFITI WERE "JANKEES --
OUT OF THE UNIVERSITY" AND " JANKEES -- ASSASSINS OF THE PEOPLE."
AT LEAST ONE ROCK WAS THROWN AT THE EMBASSY, BUT NO DAMAGE RESULTED.
THE MARCHERS INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED
UES STUDENT ORGANIZATION, AGEUS; EXTREME LENIST STUDENT GROUPS,
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FAU AND FUERSA; THE LEFTIST INTELLECTUAL POLITICAL PARTY, MNR;

AND THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED POLITICAL PARTY, UDN. IN ADDITION;
THE UNIFIED POPULAR ACTION FRONT (FAPU), AND ALLIANCE OF WORKER
AND STUDENT GROUPS WITH MARXIST OVERTONES FORMED IN MAY, TOOK
PART. THE STUDENTS JOINED FUSS AND FESTIAVTSCES, COMMUNIST-
DOMINATED LABOR FEDERATIONS, IN A RALLY IN A DOWNTOWN PLAZA.

2. COMMENT: THE JULY 18 MARCH WAS THE LARGEST OF A SERIES
STAGED BY STUDENTS SINCE MAY 1. IT MAY HAVE BEEN HELD IN LIEU
OF THE ONE ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR JULY 19, SINCE SOME STUDENT
LEADERS FEARED THAT UES OFFICIALS MIGHT CLOSE THE CAMPUS FOR
THE DAY AND THUS DEPRIVE THEM OF THEIR STAGING AREA. THE
MARCHERS APPEAR TO HAVE HEEDDED THE PLEAS OF MOST STUDENT LEADERS
TO AVOID VIOLENCE.
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